

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Miss Ida A. Snow of New Britain and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster and family of Mansfield Park, R. I., are at Allen W. Kenyon's.

Henry Vroom of St. Louis, Mo., who has been spending his vacation at Allen Kenyon's, returned home Tuesday.

George H. Hayter of Clinton, Mass., spent Sunday with his family.

Herman Baddeley returned to New Jersey Saturday.

Two young men of the state forestry association are at Oliver A. Hiscok's.

Mr. Goss and wife are in Philadelphia this week.

Dr. Neff and family have returned to Waterbury.

Oliver A. Hiscok and Winfield S. Kenyon attended the reunion at New Haven on Wednesday.

Two picnics were held this week, one at Black Pond and one at Crystal Lake on Thursday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

James Maccomack, Judson Sanger and John Davies spent Friday at Rocky Point.

Raymond Sheldon pitched for the Pawtucket baseball nine last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Young and granddaughter from Glasgow spent the day in Packerville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swan have returned to Providence.

Leon Grosjean is visiting at Mr. Atch's. Mrs. Grosjean has been here for a number of weeks. They expect to return to their home in Watkins soon.

John Burleson was calling on old-time neighbors recently.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Annie Monast has been entertaining Miss Agnes Nugent and a friend from Hyde Park, Mass., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings and son Edmund of Woonsocket were at the Misses Jennings' over Sunday.

Masters Leon and Charles Baker visited their aunts a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams were Webster visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Creamer and children of Holden, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Creamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adams.

Mrs. Beaumont and children, who have been visiting at her parents have returned to Worcester.

WESTMINSTER

Rev. Mr. Croft preached Sunday from the text Hebrews 4:14.

A number from this vicinity attended the Shea auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received a visit from one of their sons the past week.

Mrs. Sybil DeGrenier of Norwich returned home Saturday after a brief visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rathbun.

Blackberries seem to be plentiful in the fields about here and of good size and quality.

RAWSON

Mrs. Everett Whitehouse and Miss Rachel Kenyon were in Norwich on Tuesday.

M. E. Weeks of Washington, R. I., was in town recently calling on old friends.

A number from here attended the ladies' aid fair and concert at Hampton Hill Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Ditcher was in Willimantic Thursday.

Mrs. Holt of Hampton Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Everett Whitehouse.

Miss Millie Fuller is entertaining Miss Durham of Winsted.

CANTERBURY

Willie Bennett's Dog Kills Two Dozen Woodchucks—Cat Kills Snakes.

Willie L. Bennett has a large black and white shepherd dog, Shady, which has caught and killed 24 woodchucks this season and has driven a number into their holes. Master Bennett has also a large double-pawed black cat, Jack Johnson, which brought two little snakes to the house, a black snake and a striped adder, and killed both.

A number in town went to the big Shea auction Monday.

A. R. Farnham was in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett were in Plainfield Wednesday.

There are going to be better roads in town in the sweep by and by, so First Selectman Frink says.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

John A. Cleveland is visiting at the home of S. L. Barber.

Miss Grace Lamphere, who has been visiting in Providence, has returned to the home of her uncle, William J. Tanner.

Walter Tanner and family are occupying their cottage at Beach pond. William Dewley is spending his vacation at Beach pond.

John E. Tanner and family, Thomas Brown and family and numbers of their friends enjoyed a fine time at Beach pond on Wednesday.

Oscar Tanner and family are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tanner.

ABINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharpe are spending their vacation at Quonochontaug, R. I.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wilbur on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weeks of Ashford are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gallin.

Mrs. A. J. McGorty is enjoying the summer at home with her new driving horse.

Miss Alice Pease is entertaining her cousin, Miss Grace Pease of New York.

Miss May W. Meegan of Providence is the guest of Mrs. A. J. McGorty.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown were at Ocean beach Sunday.

John Kendall of Lisbon was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waldo called on Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lyon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Burdick of Norwich are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Clark.

Tolland County

SPRING HILL

Robert W. Gardner, who was able to be about again after his illness, has had a relapse.

Dr. Parker was called here last Sunday to attend Julian Ladefes, who lives with his son on the Suter place, and is 84 years old. His son, Albert, of Worcester, Mass., came to see him on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Michel, who were entertained at the home of W. A. Weld for two weeks, have returned to their home in New York.

W. R. Trowbridge has returned to Coventry, after two weeks' stay at E. E. Storrs.

Picnic at the Lake.

Last week Friday the guests at Wilford were treated to a picnic at the lake in South Coventry.

A. D. Palmer and family spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother, in Vernon.

Julius L. J. Storrs was in New Haven Thursday.

COLUMBIA

Plans for Sunday School Picnic—About \$230 Taken in at Sale and Entertainment—Rumored Opening of del School.

The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a Sunday school picnic: L. E. Winter, Horace Little, Miss Gertrude Loveland, Mrs. E. C. Foster and Mrs. F. G. Thicker. The committee met Tuesday evening to discuss arrangements.

David S. Isham of Mohegan was the guest of his brother, Henry C. Isham, a portion of last week.

Dairy Stables Inspected.

Yield inspectors from Providence were in town last Friday, inspecting the stables and equipment of milk producers who are sending their milk to Providence.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hall of North Haven have been guests of Mrs. E. M. A. Little, Mr. Hall formerly supplied the pulpit here for several months. He conducted the evening service Sunday.

Letters were granted Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bosworth from the Columbia Congregational church to St. Paul's Methodist church, Hartford, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Addison Jones and daughter Althea of Enfield spent a portion of last week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Avery at their bungalow on Columbia Green. Howard Fuller of Hartford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery over Sunday.

Attorney Charles N. Clarke of Hamden has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clarke, on Columbia Green.

Misses Grace and Edith Hazen of Bon Air, Va., have been spending a week in town, the guests of Mrs. E. M. Sawyer at Bricktop by the lake.

Mrs. John Mitchell and sons, John, James and Charles Mitchell, and Randall Porter, have been spending a week at Saybrook.

More than two inches of rain fell during the showers of Saturday night and Sunday morning. Some of the hills on the highways were badly washed.

A. A. Latham spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Montville.

Very Successful Sale and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society held its annual fair and entertainment at Yeoman's hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large number of articles were disposed of, many being purchased by summer visitors.

Ice cream could be obtained at all hours. There was a short musical programme for the evening entertainment. A fine solo was given by Mrs. Lena Fuller Robinson of Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and Frederick H. Avery; piano solos by Misses Harriet K. Potter and Ruth Lyman, a humorous recitation by Miss Burnham and some pleasant remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Foster. The hall and booths were handsomely decorated under the direction of Miss Leone Clark of Willimantic. The attendance was large, the receipts amounting to \$220. After the entertainment a quantity of food was sold at auction.

L. E. Winter acting as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hutchins have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster and other friends from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Providence are spending their vacation in town.

Rumor of Model School.

It is reported that the schoolhouse at Chestnut Hill is to be enlarged for use as a model school the current school year. There has been no town meeting called relative to the matter.

Last year the model school was at Hop River village.

William Wolff has been entertaining Mr. Waldo of Scotland.

Herman Wolf, in the employ of the N. Y. N. & H. R. R., called on his mother, Thursday.

Cecil L. Gates, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Atlanta, Ga., will occupy the pulpit in Columbia Sunday. Mr. Gates and family are spending their summer vacation here.

BOLTON

Rockville Defeated 12-9—Grange Plans Chestnut Night—Stone-Throwing Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Levey are taking an automobile trip to various places in Maine, their longest stop being in Portland.

Miss Andia Baker was a recent guest of friends in Sharon.

Mrs. William H. Loomis is seriously ill; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Loomis of Westfield, Mass., is with her.

Miss Helen H. Berry of Hartford is visiting at Charles N. Loomis'.

Miss Jennie E. Pomeroy is spending a week in Windsor.

Miss Lillian Carpenter of Brooklyn is visiting at Cary D. Carpenter's.

Mrs. Mrs. Bolivene Quilting Party, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hale, at the shore.

Mrs. Josephine M. Sumner, who has been ill, is gaining rapidly.

Defeated Rockville.

The Andover-Bolton ball team defeated the Rockville team, the Tigers, in a game at Andover Saturday, 9-12.

The farmers who were wishing for warm nights to make their corn grow should have been well pleased with the weather the first of the week.

Miss Minnie O. Eagle of Hartford spent the first of the week with Miss Agnes E. Quinn.

Grange to Hold Chestnut Night.

The programme for the grange meeting last week Friday evening was in charge of the stewards, Miss Mary Sheridan, Julius Strong and Ernest Strong and consisted of songs, instrumental music, readings and a dialogue entitled "Mrs. Bolivene Quilting Party," by six of the sisters. The programme for the next meeting is called Chestnut night, and each member is to go prepared to read, recite, sing or play an old-time piece, no modern ones being allowed.

Neighbors Quarrel and Come to Blows.

Last week Thursday Pasquale Smachetz and Thomas D. Daly came to blows over Daly's throwing stones on Smachetz's land that Daly claimed to do.

Smachetz was the more damaged and the two had a physician called from South Manchester to sew the gash on his head. He later had Daly arrested. A justice trial was set for Saturday morning to be held before N. C. Maine, but it was postponed for two weeks, as Daly did not have counsel.

Mr. Elmer J. Finley has been entertaining his sisters, Mrs. LeGates and Mrs. Lloyd of Hartford.

MT. HOPE.

Mr. Shumway is improving the appearance of his house by the addition of a veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albee have been spending a week with friends in New Haven.

Miss Lina Bacon spent Sunday with friends in Norwich.

B. O. Moore recently spent a few days with his sister at Black Hall. His mother, Mrs. Winch, and his daughter, Mabel Moore, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Packer and daughter Rachel of Willimantic, with Mrs. Ford of Norwich visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bacon on Sunday.

David Ross and family visited relatives in New London last Sunday.

STAFFORDVILLE

Mrs. Arthur S. Bosworth Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Carrie Harrington and children, who have been visiting relatives in Worcester, has returned home.

Mrs. Florence West, who has been in the Hartford hospital for several weeks and underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home last week.

Mrs. Lina Booth is the guest of her daughter in Springfield.

At Tobin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tobin and two children of Waterbury, Mrs. F. Rogers and two sons, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Comins and children of the Springs were guests last Sunday of

Miss Anna and Edward Tobin, at the Tobin home.

Mrs. Arthur S. Bosworth is confined to her home with blood poisoning in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lambert and children were guests of friends in Norton over Sunday.

GURLEYVILLE

Rev. E. F. Smith and daughter Miss Ida Smith have gone to their cottage on the Willimantic camp ground.

Miss Marguerite Dunham has returned from a visit with friends in Ware, Mass.

Miss Beatrice Tunnell is the guest of friends on Cape Cod for two weeks.

Mrs. George Dimock and son, Leon, have been guests of relatives in Bridgeport, Georgetown and New Haven.

Miss Arlene Dunham is the guest of relatives in Chaplin and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Edward Simonds attended the funeral of Rev. J. H. Baker at Mossup last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hanks has been entertaining Mrs. Norman Staughton from East Hartford.

Miss Lila Simonds from Willimantic has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simonds, for a few days.

Wednesday Mrs. H. E. Simonds went to the Willimantic camp ground, where she will stay until after camp meeting.

There will be no service in the church camp meeting Sunday, August 26th.

WILLINGTON

Rev. James Osborne Supplies For Local Pastor—Miss Pratt to Teach in Suffield.

Mrs. Preston returned Monday from a visit in Providence.

Rev. James Osborne of Northern New York who with his wife is visiting the Ayers family who recently purchased the Rock place, preached acceptably last Sunday in place of Rev. E. W. Darrow who is absent on his vacation.

Rev. Mr. Osborne will again supply next Sunday, at the Memorial church in the morning and at the Hill in the afternoon 2 o'clock.

Several from the local W. T. U. union attended the services at the Willimantic Camp ground Wednesday.

E. D. Shanks of Norwich was a guest at Deacon E. W. Pratt's for the week-end.

To Teach in Suffield.

Miss Alice Walker Pratt who has taught successfully in town since her graduation at Northfield and at the Willimantic Normal school has been engaged to teach in Suffield.

Mrs. D. B. Gardner and her mother, Mrs. Lester Phelps of Rockville, are visiting Mrs. Emily Baker Gardner.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings are interesting and well attended, and much work is accomplished at the biweekly meetings of the Ladies' Aid society.

EAGLEVILLE

New Cancelling Machine Aids Work at Post Office.

Mrs. Vinton, the local post mistress, has recently installed in her office as up to date cancelling machine.

Charles Hopkins, R. F. D. carrier No. 2, is on his annual vacation. Mr. Champlion, the substitute, is doing his work.

James H. Ross, owner of the local mill, who is seriously ill in a New Haven hospital, is reported to be quite comfortable.

Mrs. Annie Porter of Springfield recently spent a few days in the village, being the guest of her aunts, the Misses Thompson and Prue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Vinton enjoyed an automobile trip to New Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Daley and two sons, of Willimantic have been spending a few days in town with relatives.

L. P. Champlion recently spent a week in New York, the guest of his brother, who is in business there.

Mrs. Edward Foley of Forest View is entertaining her nieces, the Misses Guilness of Boston.

Miss Elsie Donohue is spending a few days at Stony Creek.

GILEAD

Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson and daughter Lydia returned to Princeton, Mass., Monday. Mrs. A. E. Lord accompanied them for a short visit.

George Hitchcock and Wm. Hart of Unionville are visiting at W. U. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Abbie Buell of Wallingford is visiting in town.

D. H. Hodge, C. D. Miner and C. R. Perry returned Tuesday from Rhode Island, where they spent several weeks doing carpenter work.

L. A. S. Meeting.

The L. A. S. is to meet at the Hall next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Clara Ellis and Edith Ellis returned Wednesday from visiting relatives in Ludlow, Mass.

Mrs. F. H. Crocker and daughter Nina have returned to Springfield, Mass., from spending two weeks at Maple Lawn.

A. S. Rose and family of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson.

To Work on a Dairy Farm.

J. B. Lyman and family will leave town next week for Long Island, where Mr. Lyman will be employed on a dairy farm.

Rev. J. G. W. Herold is attending conference at Northfield.

Miss Lida Maxwell of White Plains, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Rev. James A. Osborn, who occupied the pulpit of Memorial church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Darrow, spoke to a small but well pleased congregation.

Gardner Hall, Jr., and family joined Col. W. H. Hall and family at Ocean beach over Sunday.

Under the supervision of Supervisor F. W. Pratt, trap rock is being spread on the road from this village south.

Homer N. Neil, Jr., was home from New Britain over Sunday and Lewis C. Dimock also found it convenient to get here with his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Lillibridge of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lillibridge, Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

A ball game between the Athletics, Happy Safranek, manager, and a team from North Coventry, is scheduled for this (Saturday) afternoon, on the Piney grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moriarty of Hartford have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty.

James Nedwell is the latest to take the risk of running a motorcycle.

UNION

Woodstock Young Lady to Teach in District No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marcy returned to Hartford the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards called on friends in Brimfield recently.

Kelcie Lynn is visiting friends in Palmer.

Elizabeth Allen of Hartford is with Miss Florence Marcy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett and son of Sturbridge visited. Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. H. G. Horton Thursday.

B. B. Horton and son Nelson visited friends in Monson the past week.

Miss Grace Myers of Woodstock has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 5, to begin about September 1.

Herbert Newell and daughters of Springfield are visiting relatives in town.

STAFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wrightman are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Rev. L. B. Curtiss is spending his vacation in Albany. The Baptist church will be closed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brown and family are attending Northfield conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift, Miss Nellie Brown and Clark Brown attended the vespers service at Mt. Ochsapetrick last Sunday.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.